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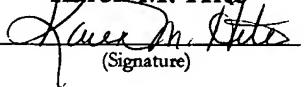
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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Device—A device for automatically adjusting evacuation's means in an orienting and aligning machine in which the evacuation's means are integral with a cylinder wall (4) rotating around a vertical or slanted axis and comprise a plurality of cradles or tanks (2) under which a corresponding plurality of discharge hoppers or channels (3) are placed, characterized in that it provides adjusting means for cradles and vertical channel adapted to allow handling the vessels without knowing *a priori* the vessel dimensions and the ratios among vessels with different capacity in order to